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2026 Events Calendar

- **Apr 30: Thursday, MarinGOP Central Committee 7pm, Drakes Landing, Greenbrae**
- **May 1: Friday eve MRWF Satellite Mixer, 6–9pm, San Rafael**
- **May 5: Tuesday Field Trip to Troopathon - pack care boxes for Active Duty Troop**
- **May 10: Mother's Day**
- **May 16: Armed Forces Day MarinGOP picnic, McNeers Beach, San Rafael**
- **May 18: Monday, MRWF luncheon 11:30am-1:30pm, McInnis Club Restaurant, San Rafael. Board Meeting at 9:45am**
- **May 25: Memorial Day Ceremonies, 9:30am, San Rafael, Avenue of the Flags**

Luncheon Meeting, Monday, May 18th

**The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park, 350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael
11:30 am – 1:30 pm**

For our MRWF SPEAKER SERIES 2026 we have 6 events on schedule.

We are delighted to provide great access to provocative conservative speakers!
Turn to 6 to see the upcoming list by month/date.

Speaker: Sheriff Chad Bianco, candidate for California Governor
Topic: Public Safety is California Citizens' Highest Priority - How I Will Deliver It



Why was Chad Bianco the Top Gubernatorial Vote-Getter at the GOP Convention on April 11th?

Chad Bianco's campaign for California governor centers on public safety, economic affordability, and rolling back state regulations. He promises to **make crime "illegal again"** by reversing criminal justice reforms, holding offenders accountable, and addressing jail overcrowding by ensuring state prison inmates go to state facilities. Bianco emphasizes **restoring public safety as the top**

priority, vowing to dismantle what he calls a "homeless industrial complex" by focusing on addiction and mental health treatment rather than housing. And on **immigration** he advocates the deportation of undocumented criminal immigrants and an end to sanctuary policies.

Economic revitalization is another cornerstone of his platform. Bianco pledges to **cut taxes on working families and businesses**, eliminate California's income tax, and replace lost revenue through **increased oil drilling**, aiming for state energy independence. He blames environmental regulations for stifling growth.

On schools he advocates for **universal school vouchers**, expanded charter schools, and increased local control.

Join us. Get your questions answered. Prepare yourself for informed voting. The Vote Centers open May 23rd for this June 2nd Primary Election.

Mary Grove, 1st VP, Programs

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Reservations: \$ 42 members; \$ 48 non-members Deadline: Wed. May 13th

I will attend Monday, May 18th :

Name: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Lunch Choice:

Chicken Caesar Salad
 Pork Scallopini with warm potato salad

Mail reservations to: Jay Kist, 49 Bellevue Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901

Reservations Phone: [redacted]

Email: events@marinrepublicanwomen.com

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Presidents' Report - Goals for May

ELECTIONS - Now

The Primary Election is now. You can vote at the Marin Civic Center starting on 5/4/2026 and through 6/2/2026 Election Day. See Page 5 for the Schedule. Have you researched your ballot?

You have been getting the information you need now about the candidates. You will meet a Governor candidate on 5/18/2026. You had the Secretary of State, Controller, Board of Equalization and Oakland Mayor candidates speak to you at our lunches.

It is up to you to get informed about candidates on your ballot.

Here is a link to the 4/22/2026 Governor's debate broadcast on TV. You will see our Republican Governor candidates face to face with the Dems. [Governors Debate 04 22 2026 link](#)

Meet your local Marin candidates at the 5/16/2026 picnic put on by the MarinGOP. <https://maringop.org/events/>

GOVERNING – Take control of your legislators and your life.

California Action for Legislative Accountability (CALA): On 4/22/2026 we were given a gift, a one-minute per day tool to amplify your/our voices in the CA Legislature.

Do it! Get signed-up to sign-in today: www.CA4LA.net.

Thank you **Colleen Britton** for creating this tool; and thank your crew of volunteers for their constant watchful detailed work.

MEMBERSHIP

What an opportunity May is for inviting Marin women you know to come to some spectacular Marin events! Let's find them in our neighborhoods and invite them!

Faye Bourret & Elise Vitale, Co- Presidents



Americanism

Fighting Back – The Invisible Coup (Part 2)

Last month we took a first look at Peter Schweizer's new, widely acclaimed book, *The Invisible Coup*. His first nine chapters detail how foreign adversaries (China and Mexico in particular) are working to create a US that is politically and culturally fragmented. Schweizer provides in his tenth and final chapter seven ways we Americans can fight back. His first recommendation – ban dual citizenship – was discussed last month. Here are his six remaining recommendations:

- Subject want-to-be American citizens to rigorous vetting and “ideological scrutiny.” Those who reject basic American values (or belong to)
- Ban political contributions from non-citizens.
- Ban birth tourism and surrogacy as a means to citizenship. (Currently under Supreme Court review.)
- Expel foreign diplomats and close consulates of foreign nations that engage in our domestic politics to influence elections, coordinate “militant” activities on our streets, etc. A zero-tolerance policy is necessary.
- Enforce existing laws that restrict participation of radical foreign organizations with political agendas antithetical to core American values.
- Vigorously review student visas for radical foreign political affiliations and assess intended studies (no US pilot training for adversaries).
- Regular audits, better oversight and accountability of US citizenship process. E.g. ignoring the rules regarding criminal background checks (it is a federal crime for an applicant to file false papers in an attempt to get US citizenship).

Anna Mae Maly, Americanism Chair

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Member Birthdays

May birthday wishes are sent your way, surrounded by people you love and springtime wonders. Happy Birthday to **Maureen Billingsley, Marsha Gaddini, Jeanine Rossi, and Joline Walsh.**

Anitamarie Donato, 2nd VP Membership

Community Action Reports

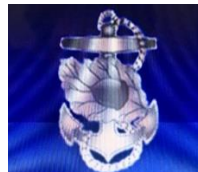
Veterans

Here is what you can do to continue your support for our Veterans.

Go to **Troopathon/Move America Forward** and support our Active Duty Troops. Donate a package to a Trooper, a Squad or a Platoon!

It is easy #1. This is your link:

<https://www.troopathon.org/donate>



U S Navy Nurses Corp
119th Anniversary
May 13, 2026

It is easy #2. Join us for a Field Trip!

MRWF team will be **carpooling on Tuesday May 5, 2026** to Sacramento to the Troopathon/MAF warehouse. We will pack boxes for sending to active duty troops. Text Anne at [REDACTED] to reserve a spot in the carpool.

Anne Brenneis – Veterans Project

MRWF Field Trip Report

Field trips to pack boxes for active duty troops



April 13, 2026 L – R: Joan (Sonoma), Jan, Anitamarie, Faye, and in the front are Jeanine & Star

Memorial Day May 25, 2026

The Marin County Memorial Day observance, conducted by Marin County United Veterans Council, will feature music, a remembrance program, flag displays and wreath-laying ceremonies.

Marin Veterans Memorial

9:30am to 11:30am

Marin Center Exhibit Hall

20 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael CA



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Legislative Report

By Ruth Holly – MRWF Legislative reporter

Dredging: In the final week of 2025 1.3 million acre-feet of water flowed into the ocean but only 5% was collected. Environmentalists ended dredging in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta through regulations and lawsuits in the 1970s. A comprehensive dredging program of the 75,000 square mile watershed would decrease the risk of flooding during rainstorms and could allow millions of acre-feet of water to be retained in reservoirs. It would also help the salmon population which prefers cooler deeper waters. Shallower waters are preferred by their main predator, the striped wide-mouth bass introduced in the late 19th century. Environmentalists instead built expensive government salmon hatcheries. The bass wait near the hatcheries and eat so many of the young salmon that the government is shipping young salmon in tanker trucks from upstream hatcheries to downstream locations. The state's aging reservoirs would also benefit from dredging.

Indian Mafia: California's central valley is home to over 250,000 Sikhs. This is the largest community in the US, and they maintain close ties to India. The Lawrence Bishnoi criminal gang has members in India, the US, and Canada who prey on the Indian diaspora. They extort money threatening injury or death to the victim or family members. The FBI is encouraging victims to report these crimes.

Oppose AB2624 (Bonta-D-Oakland) Privacy for immigration support services providers. This bill sponsored by the wife of California Attorney General Rob Bonta provides special protection for any person involved in assisting illegal aliens and other immigrants. Carl Demaio calls this the “**Stop Nick Shirley Act**” because investigative reporters showing the image or revealing the identity of this “special class” of persons can lead to a \$10,000 fine or one year in prison or even more severe penalties. This law would provide special legal protections to those assisting in the agenda of the Democrat party.

Oppose AB1627 (Avila-Farias-D-Martinez) Public employment: disqualifications. This bill would permanently ban ICE agents serving during the second Trump administration from being employed as teachers or police officers in the state of California. This law would discriminate against a group who are taking part in legal actions opposed by the Democrat party.

Resources:

[Water, Water Everywhere—Except in California's Reservoirs - WSJ](#)

[How gangs based in India are terrorizing CA immigrant community - CalMatters](#)

[California Democrats Advance 'Stop Nick Shirley Act' to Criminalize Investigative Journalism – California Globe](#)

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Be sure you vote all races especially down-ballot races

Primary Election - June 2, 2026

- **Voter Information:** The Voter Information Guide will be mailed starting **April 23, 2026**.
- **Vote-by-Mail Ballots:** On **May 4, 2026** begin mailing to registered voters. Civic Center Vote Center opens for voting.
- **Vote Centers open May 23, 2026**
- **Election Day: June 2, 2026**, from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
Source: Marin County Election Office

Marin Local Candidates to watch and work on their campaigns:

- State Senate D-2: Tief Gibbs
- State Assembly D-12: Eryn Cervantes
- County Supervisor D-1: Mark Galperin
- County Supervisor D-5: Chris Carpiniello
- Oakland Mayor: Mindy Pechenuk
- State Board of Equalization D-2: Mark McComas

California State candidates who are the only Republicans in the Primary election races:

- Don Wagner Secretary of State
- Michael Gates Attorney General
- Herb Morgan Controller

Non-Partisan race:

- Sonja Shaw Superintendent of Public Instruction

8 Massive Tax Hikes - California

Source: [Reform California](#)

- 1. Property Tax Hikes/Prop 13 Repeal:** Politicians have gutted Prop 13 and want to fully repeal it with their Split-Roll Initiative – with their ultimate goal of increasing your property taxes on your home to *today's* assessed value! If that happens, the average homeowner will end up paying \$6500-9000 more in property taxes annually.
- 2. Savings Tax:** Politicians want a new tax on your personal savings and investments.
- 3. Mileage Tax:** Politicians are proposing a 6-cents per mile tax costing an average of \$900 per driver per year!
- 4. Sales Tax Hike:** We are tracking over 250 local sales tax hikes and now state politicians are looking at a statewide sales tax hike. Soon every city will be at 10-11% sales tax rate for every item you purchase.
- 5. Healthcare Tax:** Politicians propose to double California state taxes to fund government-run healthcare – costing average of \$16k per household per year.
- 6. Utility Tax:** Politicians want to impose massive "flat rate charges" on all utility bills - charging you no matter how much energy you use.
- 7. Gas Tax:** The gas tax is set to automatically increase July 1. You currently pay \$1200 a year in car and gas taxes.
- 8. Exit Tax:** And if you finally decide to move from California because of these costly taxes, state politicians want to force you to pay an exit tax for up to 10 years after you leave

If you are sick of the constant tax hikes in California, join us and fight back.

 <p>• Voter ID Required • Hand Count Paper Ballot • Smaller Precinct Polling Locations • No Machines • No Mail-In Ballots • Except for Military, Disabled, those who can not be at the Polling Station • Winners Announced the Next Day</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Christine Bish FOR CONGRESS BishforCongress.com <small>Filed for by Bish for Congress</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">District 3 - Sacramento</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Mark McComas CA BOARD OF EQUALIZATION mccomas2026@gmail.com www.markmccomas.com 350 Alameda Del Prado Suite C, PMB #316 Novato, CA 94949</p> <p style="text-align: center;">District 2 – on Marin ballot</p>
<p>Support candidates with your donations, your volunteering for campaign phoning & postcards writing, & addressing cards for Marin-Oakland local candidates.</p>		 <p style="text-align: center;">MINDY PECHENUK FOR OAKLAND MAYOR 2026</p>

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Michael Gates
Candidate
California Attorney General

Tuesday May 12, 2026

Marin Country Club | 500 Country Club Drive, Novato, CA 94949

Check-in 11:00 | Speaker 11:30 | Lunch 12:15
\$55 Members & Associates | \$60 Guests
Register on-line at www.Novatorw.org
By email: lunchlady@novatorw.org
By phone: [REDACTED]



4/30 and 5/28
Thursday, 7:00 pm
Drakes Landing
Community Room
Greenbrae

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2026 Speaker Series
Save the dates!!!

June 11, 2026 Thursday	NEW DAY FOR CHILDREN, trafficking rescue operation Jane Maushardt introducing Director Sharon Wood "Rescuing American Children from Sex Trafficking - our Stories, our Successes, You Can Help"
September 23, 2026	DON JANS, Author, Historian "How to Talk to the Woke Left - an Interactive Experience"
October 28, 2026	MRWF Roundtables "Your Family & Life Experiences - How They Brought You Here!" "Honoring Those We Will Remember on Nov. 11th Veterans Day"
November 14, 2026 Saturday	MRWF Holiday Celebration Catered luncheon, music, awards, the year and good cheer!

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www.marinrepublicanwomen.com
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Location: The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park
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San Rafael, CA 94903
All luncheons are Wednesdays at 11:30, except for
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Membership Application Marin Republican Women, Federated

The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance – Thomas Jefferson

I am a Republican and wish to Join | Renew Membership (Enclosed are my dues of \$55)

I am a Republican and wish to Join as an Associate | Renew as an Associate Member
(Enclosed are my associate dues of \$ 35). I am currently a member of : _____ RWF
(Associate Members are members of another Federated Republican Women’s Club, citizenship other than US or Republican men)

I heard about MRWF from: _____

My Name: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to help with: Hospitality Voter Registration Phoning Community Action
 Technology Events Other ways I can help: _____

My Birthday month _____(for Newsletter recognition only). Mate’s Name : _____

Send Newsletter via: Email (*preferred- saves club mailing costs*) Mail Both Email & Mail

Membership Roster via: Email (*preferred- saves club printing costs*) Hard Copy for pick up at meetings
OR Hard Copy mailed – **include additional \$5.00**

By Check: You may mail your check payable to **MRWF** and this form to:
Antamarie Donato, 1725 Marion Avenue Apt. L 6, Novato CA 94945-2271

On-line: You may also use our online form and payment site: www.marinrepublicanwomen.com/membership-form.php

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Mike Gallagher	M-F, 6-9am
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Larry Elder	M-F, 3-6pm
Jay Sekulow	M-F, 6-7pm
Chris Stigall	M-F, 7-8pm

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